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## THE BULLETIN'S ILLUSTRATED BOOK.

It is not surprising that a great deal of interest is felt in the pictures which are to be a feature of the 250th anniversary Jubilee book—what they are to be and what they are to represent. Portraits of the officers and chairmen of committees and the guests of the city will number a score or two and then there will be photographs of the decorated streets, the parade, the performances and objects of special interest. It is expected, will make about 50 pages. Where there are large assemblages of people the pictures will be made large enough to make the identification of citizens possible. There are quite a number of these photographs which will be given a full page.

It is the purpose of The Bulletin to make this book so attractive that it will be in prompt demand when it appears in December for delivery.

The Bulletin has had submitted to it for examination about 200 photographs already, and expects to have others submitted.

The letters and the illustrations will represent the best part of the anniversary celebration, and the book will be prized for its accuracy and value by Norwich people everywhere.

Order books on the coupon to be found in The Bulletin's advertising columns.

## THE CENSUS SUPERVISOR.

The appointment of Prof. William B. Bailey by President Taft for supervisor of the census in this state is in keeping with his declaration that so far as possible he intended to eliminate politics from the business and is so recognized by both republican factions. If the New Haven Leader is correct, and it is usually accurate, the political leader of the Elm city did not know whether Professor Bailey is a republican or democrat. There can be no dispute as to the qualifications of Professor Bailey for the work, for his experience as a statistician is already established, and when it comes to the tabulation of figures he will be right at home. The Journal-Courier of New Haven says: "He was good enough in college so that Yale wanted him right away for an instructor, he has been good enough since so that he has made his Yale department of economics one of the most distinguished among the eastern colleges. He has been a good man for New Haven, working unostentatiously for the betterment of the condition of some people in the city who most need help. He has a great head for statistics—always had. He will make just as good a director of the Connecticut census as he has in everything else he has attempted. In drawing again on the resources of Yale for the public service President Taft has in this instance acted with conspicuous wisdom, rather than simply with fidelity to alma mater."

## THE FEARS OF WALL STREET.

Wall street never hesitates to make death as well as prosperity a cause for exciting the lambs who are ready to be fleeced, and producing a state of fear and excitement which lines the pockets of the schemers with money. E. H. Harriman, the greatest railroad king the world has ever known, died, and a panic in Wall street, we are told, was averted because Mr. Morgan, in a conference with Mr. Harriman on his death bed, made plans to avert it, and the plans were a success. There is really no reason why any man's death should upset any great industrial system. The cause of trouble is not in the death of the weak, but in the fear of the weak, and the schemers know that by disturbing the confidence of the holders of stock, that by exciting fear and making a break in the market, the frightened holders of stocks will sell out at sacrifice prices and their loss is the gain of the plotter. This is what Wall street speculators do at such a time and under such circumstances means. The business systems are in no danger of collapsing, nor is it probable that his wise policies will be changed. Money of itself is never timid, but the man behind the dollar; and when the schemer can move this man through terror to sacrifice his holdings he will be successful. Mr. Morgan stepped in to maintain confidence and that is why the Harriman stocks advanced when the fearful and the gullible expected them to tumble down, and that, in the consequent panic, many men would be enriched by others' impoverishment.

## TOUCHING OUR POCKET NERVE.

The new state tax law was designed to check extravagance and it may operate well to that end, although a similar experiment in other states is alleged to have proven to be a failure. The largest assessment is made upon New Haven and the least upon the town of Marlborough—\$42,258.25 to \$78,000. The tax upon Norwich is about a mill on the grand list and is likely to add another mill to our tax which makes the pocket nerve give an extra twinge; and the result of all this is expected to be that the representatives sent to Hartford in service will be charged to go slow when it comes to rolling the appropriations up into the millions. They might protest at this generosity with the taxpayers' money which results in a few thousands being given away as an expression of admiration by the servants of the people. It may be conceded that \$100 notes make the admiration all the more acceptable, even if the money is pilfered. Being stingy in this way to make the voter sensitive to reform and to check extravagance approaches in plainness the sting of the sting of rheumatism, and let us hope that the cure will be just as effective. A painful operation which brings about lasting results is regarded with favor, and this is likely to be if it operates according to the forecast.

Dr. Cook has the same advantage that any man has who gets his story under the public eye first.

## OUR WOODS AND THE WIRELESS.

The great wood fires which destroy about \$30,000,000 worth of timber every year need to be checked, and it is now claimed that the wireless is the most dependable thing for giving early notice of an outbreak and summoning immediate aid. The telephone and the telegraph are not of much service. The poles burn and blazing branches fall across the wires and render them of no avail. It is therefore proposed to establish a system of wireless signals to be used by the forest rangers how to use them.

This seems to be a practical and dependable way of summoning help, and it ought to operate as well in the interests of lumber as in the saving of vessels that are in peril along our coasts or at sea. It is believed that such stations well operated would result in a saving of millions to the government.

The spread of these forest fires is directly attributable to the lack of means to make them known in their early stages when they might be held in check by the usual methods.

## PEARY'S CALM SENTIMENTS.

When Commander Peary was presented the Hubbard medal in the name of the National Geographic society by President Roosevelt, in reply he voiced these noble sentiments:

"The true explorer does his work not for any hope of reward or honor, but because it is his duty. He has set himself to do a part of his being and must be accomplished for the sake of the accomplishment. The final and complete solution of the polar mystery is the thing which should be done for the honor and credit of this country, the thing which it is intended I should do, and the thing that I must do."

"This is all right, but Commander Peary was so excited over what he learned of Dr. Cook that he has made his sentiments most prominent. He is being severely criticized for not telegraphing at once the death of Professor Marvin instead of making it second to his sensational wireless bulletins. He should be excused, for he is certainly a trying situation and when he gets nearer the center of interest he will discover enough to lead him to pursue more commendable lines."

Dr. Cook is calm and declines to be involved in a war of words. He has records upon which he bases his claims and after himself saying he was glad of Peary's success, he cautions his friends not to slanderously assail Peary or to add anything to promote bitterness and feeling. It is the bit of sarcasm when he left Denmark was natural and pat. He told his hearers that he had been guilty of nothing unless it was discovering the North pole without Commander Peary's permission.

## EDITORIAL NOTES.

The king of Spain certainly never looks great, however he may feel when he thinks of birth and power.

When Commander Peary succeeds in getting away from Battle Harbor his messages may become more pacific.

Many an automobilist has discovered that when a spell of destruction, and more of them are likely to find it out. Harriman was a great manager when it came to railroads, and a poor manager when it came to promoting health.

When Norwich gets a trolley road straight to the capitol hill feel as if she is closer allied to Hartford than Providence.

Aeroplane do not skid, but when they turn turtle and begin their antics they are in no way safer than automobiles.

The Toledo Blade gives notice to St. Joseph, Mo., that it will not be allowed to emigrate its setter dogs this time as citizens.

It is about time for a new cigar known as the Polar Bear to be put upon the market. That would be hot enough for these days.

Mr. Harriman had the name of making every railroad he touched better. This may be what made him the best and greatest of the bunch.

Supervisor Bailey, of this state, was so busy that he had no time to seek the office, so it sought him. This is the way busy men get office.

The man in blue overalls is the fellow who lives in comparative comfort and rules the country and the people prone to look down upon him.

No man who has become habituated to a Morris chair can take any interest in this polar conflict. He sails in a warm climate and on smooth water.

Happy thought for today: No woman is so hard to understand as she thinks she is; and no man is as skillful as he assumes in his own conceit to be.

The man who can look back upon three hundred millions isn't happy in his last moments if he hasn't something more dependable to look forward to.

Some men always make faces at the camera when they see one pointed at them, and in consequence they never look well in print. The head doesn't spare them.

The street pavement that politics gets into is not so good and lasting as the pavement of politics left out. We do not have to go far from home to learn this.

Since both Arctic explorers are American there is no danger of international issues. This country will address itself to them like a Missourian: "You must show us."

Connecticut's Rear Admiral.

Waterbury has good reason to be proud of the fact that Rear Admiral Sperry, who will retire from active service on Thursday, claims that city as his home. He has been an honorable and enviable career. He has nearly always been in active service, and he has won the reputation of being a strict disciplinarian and yet considerate of his men and firm in his exactions in behalf of his country. While having charge of the fourth division of Uncle Sam's fleet in its trip around the world, he measured up to the requirements of the responsibilities imposed upon him. One account says in this connection: "On the voyage from San Francisco to home, Admiral Sperry probably made more speeches in behalf of his country than any other officer ever made in the history of the service. He was speaking nearly every night the fleet was in Australia, New Zealand and Japanese waters, and those who heard those little talks declare they were models of tact and diplomacy." It would be a satisfaction to Waterbury, we feel sure, and certainly to Connecticut, to have Admiral Sperry continue to call Waterbury his home and Connecticut his favorite state.—Ansonia Sentinel.

## Woman in Life and in the Kitchen.

### NOTICE.

[The readers of The Bulletin should save recipes which impress them favorably. It is impossible for us to find recipes in the files or to even tell the date of the paper in which they appeared.—Ed.]

### ODDS AND ENDS FOR HOUSEWIVES.

Sawdust and coarse salt mixed in equal parts and spread on a carpet, scrubbed in and then swept up, will make that carpet look almost like new.

Chloride of lime used freely in the kitchen and bathroom will prevent unpleasant odors and keep the grease from accumulating in the sink.

If you have a black gown that needs freshening cleanse it thoroughly with clear black coffee diluted with water and containing a little ammonia.

After the weekly washing rub a little vinegar and spirits of camphor over the hands. This will keep the hands in good condition summer and winter.

Stuffed potatoes are made by mixing cold butter and bread crumbs with the contents.

When boiling fresh potatoes try putting a sprig of mint in the water to give a delicious flavor to the vegetables.

If your cooking utensils have a habit of burning or the vitriols stick easily, try boiling a little vinegar in same. Acts like magic, especially with heavy skillets.

### NEEDLEWORK SUGGESTIONS.

Paris Transfer Pattern No. 3097. Forget-me-not picture frame design. 8 1/2 inches, to be transferred to linen, either white or colored, and worked in outline or color. The flowers should be light blue and the rest of the design in white and gold.

Price of pattern, 10 cents. Order through The Bulletin Company, Pattern Dept., Norwich, Conn.

Paris Transfer Pattern No. 3043. Design for child's wide collar in French and eyelet embroidery, to be transferred to linen, lawn, silk, or material like the dress. The scalloped edge is buttonhole and the neck is either sewed to the neck of the waist or finished with a narrow band.

Price of pattern, 10 cents. Order through The Bulletin Company, Pattern Dept., Norwich, Conn.

SOME THINGS THAT OTHER WOMEN KNOW.

Keep tacks in bottles. It saves opening many boxes to find a particular kind.

A scratch on polished furniture can be almost obliterated by rubbing vigorously with linseed oil.

Plaster figures in hard or alabaster finish are easily cleaned by dipping in clear kerosene and scrubbing with a toothbrush in gasoline and scrubbing into all the crevices.

Garments that are to be hung out to air can be put on hangers rather than pinned to the line. This prevents sagging or marking with the clothespins.

Bric-a-brac containing mother-of-pearl should never be cleaned with soap and water. Instead, it should be rubbed with a cloth dipped into whitening and water.

Salt moistened with vinegar will remove burnt marks fromenameled pans, saucepans and dishes, but don't forget they should be soaked in cold water for a few hours first to loosen the stains.

Never rinse lace in blue water with the idea of improving its color. Real lace should be rinsed in clear soft water, or better still, in skim milk, which will give it a soft, creamy color.

Old-Fashioned Ginger Cookies.

One cup of sour milk or buttermilk, one cup of light brown sugar, one cup of molasses, one cup of melted lard or lard and butter mixed, two slightly rounded teaspoons of soda, one tablespoon of ground ginger, a generous pinch of salt and sufficient flour to make a soft dough; this will require about five cups, depending on the quality of flour used. Measure the shortening after it is melted, sift the ginger with the flour, place the soda in the measuring cup and pour the molasses on it, stirring until it foams, then add to the other ingredients and stir in the flour as briskly as possible. Roll out about one-quarter inch thick, cut into any desired size and bake in a brick oven. The best results are obtained by using less flour than seems necessary when mixing the dough, and allowing it to stand one-half hour or more before rolling out; this gives the shortening a chance to harden and the mixture will be found quite easy to handle on a lightly floured board. The writer of this recipe has often mixed the dough at night and baked the cookies in the morning with excellent results. These cookies, when properly made, are the kind which "melt in your mouth," and a little experience will show how much flour to use in order to have the cakes delicate.

Strawberry Cake.

Cream one and a half cups of sugar with one-half cup of butter. Add one-half cup of milk, two and a half cups of flour sifted with two teaspoons of baking powder and two well-beaten eggs, reserving the whites for frosting. Flavor with one teaspoonful of vanilla and bake in long pan. Test the white of an egg, add one cup of powdered sugar, color and flavor with

strawberry juice and spread over the top of the cake, dotting with large berries. Cut in squares and eat with a fork.

### Cottage Pudding.

One-half cup of warm butter, one cup of sugar, one beaten egg, creamed together; add one cup of milk gradually, two teaspoonfuls of cream of tartar and one teaspoonful of soda or three teaspoonfuls of yeast powder, sifted with one pint of flour, a little salt. Bake in a sheet pan three-fourths of an hour in a moderate oven. Fudding Sauce: One cup of sugar, one egg, one tablespoonful of butter, and beat smooth with one teaspoonful of flour, a pinch of salt, then turn two cups of boiling water and let thicken a little. When cold add a little flavoring; not while it is hot.

### Character Shown by Woman's Hair.

Much has been heard of the eyes, the hands and the features as delineators of character, but very little of the hair in this connection. Though it is scarcely more than a surmise, it is said that a jealous disposition and possibly unreliability are denoted by dull black hair. A person with light hair is sensitive to criticism and slights. Good judgment and common sense rest upon the head of the owner of brown hair of a deep color and firm texture. Though women with red hair have long been considered impulsive and tactless, they also possess honesty and sincerity, and are usually of bright, sunny disposition. Straight hair is an indication of an unobtrusive, unyielding nature. It is not worth while to worry over these things about hair, since it can be changed, but it is worth while to grow facetious for a minute, it might be well to remember these points in case you ever have to purchase a strand of two.

### Cleaning Shoes.

Mothers often hesitate to put their small children into dirty white and light-colored shoes because of the problem of keeping these shoes clean. Soft white shoes, if not too badly soiled, may be cleaned nicely with almost any white powder.

If they are very dirty they may be cleaned with gasoline.

The regular white shoe polish is made with whiting and powder, made medium thick and applied with a cloth.

This may be used on white canvas and white and colored buckskin shoes.

### USEFUL HINTS FOR BUSY HOUSEWIVES.

Tiling is not only used in the bathroom, but is becoming popular for the vestibule and conservatory.

In making cheese balls to serve with a lettuce course, work ground nuts into the cheese and note the delicious flavor this imparts.

A new idea is to serve a marshmallow on a cup of chocolate. It softens the marshmallow and gives a dainty flavor to the chocolate.

When making apple or any fruit pie always place the quantity of sugar required on lower crust first and it will bake more satisfactorily.

Keep a supply of emery paper in the kitchen, as it removes rust and had blemishes from the stove, and is also useful for cleaning rust from any of the kitchen articles.

For a housewife who does her own work, a one-piece white oilcloth apron, with bib and sleeves, bound with white tape, protects dresses and saves the laundering of shirt waists and kitchen aprons.

White cheesecloth and seersucker are recommended for kitchen aprons, as these materials are easily washed and require no ironing.

### Unique Way to Make Hatpins.

It is just the thing now to have all the hat pins used at one time match. This may become quite an extravagance, since the modern hat necessitates at least four pins.

One ingenious girl has made herself various sets of pins at the cost of a few cents. She buys ordinary black or white headed hat pins—the bigger the head the better. She also lays in an assortment of sealing wax and gets out her color box.

The heads of the pins are dipped in the melted wax a number of times, and none of the under surface shows. When dry it is painted with flecks of gold, silver or black, according to the color of the pin. A green or blue pin is dashed with gold paint. The girl who finds scarlet too fiery can tone it down with black, while lavender and white wax are effective when flecked with silver.

Plaster of paris can be used in the same way. Color after it is dry and stiff. This lasts better than the sealing wax, which is apt to crack quickly.

### Evening Wraps.

Evening gowns or mantles are brimful of possibilities for lovely trimmings and lavish handwork, and it is especially mild when one describes them as enchanting. Copied from the enveloping mantles of the Bedouins, from the Greek and Roman, they are as wonderful as the regal gowns they cover.

Paris long ago set its seal of approval upon these garments and famous French establishments outvied each other in bringing out materials, laces and embroideries combined by master hands to form these altogether charming wraps.

They are usually of the finest light-weight broadcloth, with a satin sheen, and may be lined or not to suit the wearer, and the individual taste decides the matter of trimming.

Wide bands of handsome metallic embroidery of bronze, gold and silver is a favored trimming. Silk embroidery on net, best described as massive, is also used with heavy tassels and cords.

Many of these mantles are made in two parts and are laced together down the middle of the back with velvet

ribbons, ending in many looped bows finished with silver tassels. They are cut in points at the sides and back or in great sweeping folds that wind around the figure.

### HOME GARMENT MAKING.

The Bulletin's Pattern Service.



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All housekeepers know the value of a large work apron that is easily slipped on and off. This one is ideal for the purpose, as it will protect the daintiest gown from neck to hem. Large pockets are a useful addition. The most suitable materials are linen, percale, gingham and holland.

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### A Neck Pocket.

The newest handkerchief pocket for the white gown is made of two round Italian felt doilies crocheted together around the edges, leaving an opening at the top, which is caught with a crocheted button and loop. Women who are clever with their needles could make such a bag of flax net darned with their own fingers. Or such a bag could be crocheted in Irish pattern, but care would have to be exercised or the effect would be of two lamp masts put to extraordinary usage. The bag has a knitted cord handle.

### Two Pairs of Hose Give a Fashionable Effect.

The stocking probably never before

took such a part in woman's toilet as it has this season, and one of the latest effects is the wearing of two pairs, one over the other, in order to produce the fashionable changing effect. The stockings are of the very shiest and cobwebby kind, of course, and the under pair is usually of a brighter color than the other. One of the favorite combinations is that of bronze over yellow. The effect is like that produced in the mixing of oil paints. Green and blue give a peacock effect, and black over green is very pretty, with a green parasol and a black dress showing green touches.

### Delicious Fruit Cream.

Take half an ounce of gelatin, one pint of milk, lemon peel and sugar, half a pint of stewed and poached fresh fruit and half an ounce of almonds. Spread the fruit over the bottom of a glass dish, melt the gelatin in the milk, flavor with the lemon rind and sugar. Leave the cream till cool and then pour it very slowly over the fruit. When set, cut with strips of blanch almonds into the cream and serve.

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Norwich, July 26, 1909.

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